

LABOR WAR IS FEARED

Strike of Iron, Steel and Tin
Workers Rapidly Assuming

THREATENING PROPORTIONS

Union's Fight for Its Life—Disquieting
Incidents Reported from Struth-
ers, Bridgeport and New-
castle.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—The strike of the
Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel
and Tin Workers against the American
Steel and Tin Plate company, a subsidi-
ary of the United States Steel corpora-
tion, which has been in progress during
the past five months in the states of
Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania,
is gradually assuming serious propor-
tions.

Developments in the labor dispute yes-
terday clearly demonstrated the temper
of the participants.

A house occupied by non-union men
at Struthers, O., was dynamited and
several persons were injured. A soldier
opened fire on a striker at Bridgeport,
O., without effect, however; non-union
men were severely beaten at Newcastle,
Pa., and the authorities at Wheeling and
Martin's Ferry are preparing for trouble
that it is feared, may occur momentarily
at mills in that vicinity.

The officials of the United States Steel
corporation and American Steel and Tin
Plate company are said to be holding
secret conferences in this city and New
York.

The strike followed the "open shop"
order of the company. If successful, it
means the exclusion of the Amalgamated
association in the plants of the steel
corporation.

A conference of national labor leaders,
under the auspices of the American Fed-
eration of Labor, will be held here next
Monday, when the attitude of the United
States Steel corporation toward organ-
ized labor will receive thorough consid-
eration.

A dispatch from Bridgeport says that
it is believed there that the Bridgeport
plant will either be operated as non-
union or permanently suspended. In the
former event, it is feared trouble will
result, as the union men, members of
the Amalgamated Association of Iron,
Steel and Tin Workers, are struggling
for the life of the organization against
the steel corporation.

As 300 troops left for their homes yes-
terday, it is believed the company in-
tends to dismantle the works. About 400
troops are still on duty, and General
Speaks stated that they would remain
here for several days. Conditions were
quiet yesterday.

Evidence of unrest among the strikers
at Wheeling, W. Va., and Martin's
Ferry, O., are apparent and precautions
are being taken by the authorities.

HIGHER WAGES ON EASTERN RAILROADS

They Will Almost Certainly Be Asked
by the Men—If the Request Is
Granted, There Must Be an
Increase in Rates.

New York, Dec. 9.—Demands for in-
creases in wages formulated for presen-
tation to the railroads will call in
some cases for a raise of 100 per cent.
Vice-President James Mumford of the
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen de-
clared yesterday.

The demands, he stated, would not be
presented until after January 1, and
only then if ratified by vote of the em-
ployees.

Mr. Mumford was reported to be here
for a conference with officials of other
organizations of railroad men, but denied
that he was here for that purpose.

"A vote is being taken on the de-
mands," said Mr. Mumford, "and it is
expected to be completed on Dec. 15.
This proposition was passed at the gen-
eral meeting last evening. Some of the
western roads are actually paying some
of their men at least 50 per cent. less
than is being paid by the eastern roads.
There is no thought of a strike in con-
nection with the demand to be present-
ed."

An important statement bearing on

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are re-
sponsible for much sickness and suffering,
therefore, if kidney
trouble is permitted to
continue, serious re-
sults are most likely
to follow. Your other
organs may need at-
tention, but your kid-
neys most, because they
do most and should have attention
first. Therefore, when
your kidneys are weak or out of order,
you can understand how quickly your en-
tire body is affected and how every organ
seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin
taking the great kidney remedy, Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will con-
vince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of
Swamp-Root, the great kidney and
bladder remedy, is soon realized. It
stands the highest because its remarkable
health restoring properties have been
proven in thousands of the most distress-
ing cases. If you need a medicine you
should have the best.

Sold by druggists in
fifty-cent and one-dol-
lar sizes. You may
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how to find out if you
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Disease Germs

Cannot harm healthy human
bodies. We cannot have healthy
bodies unless we have pure blood,
—the kind of blood that Hood's
Sarsaparilla makes.

This great medicine has an un-
equalled, unsurpassed record for puri-
fying and enriching the blood.
It cures eczema, eruptions,
catarrh, rheumatism, anæmia, nervous-
ness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss
of appetite, general debility, and builds
up the whole system.

Get it today in the most liquid form or in
convenient tablet form called Sarsatable.

CLEAN THE KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE GOES

A Few Doses Clean and Regulate the
Kidneys, Ending Lame Back and
Bladder Misery.

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and back-
ache, bladder misery is relieved after
a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.
Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheu-
matic twinges, debilitating headache,
nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, in-
flamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feel-
ing and many other symptoms of clogged,
inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent, painful and uncontrollable
urination, due to a weak or irritable
bladder, is promptly overcome.

The moment you suspect any kidney,
bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheu-
matism coming, begin taking this harm-
less remedy, with the knowledge that
there is no other medicine, at any price,
made anywhere else in the world, which
will effect so thorough and prompt a
cure, as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's
Diuretic, which any druggist can sup-
ply.

This unusual preparation goes direct
to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and
urinary system, clearing, healing and
strengthening these organs and glands
and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment with Pape's
Diuretic means clean, active, healthy kid-
neys, bladder and urinary organs—and
you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or
any mercantile agency will tell you that
Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati
is a large and responsible medicine com-
pany, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent
treatment—from any drug store—any-
where in the world.

the attitude of the railroads on the mat-
ter of increasing wages of their employes
was made yesterday afternoon by W. C.
Brown, president of the New York Central
railroad, who said that if any in-
crease in wages was granted there would
have to be an increase in railroad rates.

President Brown said:
"If it is true that there has been an
increase in the cost of living since the
increase in railroad wages in the latter
part of 1906 and early in 1907, then the
men are justified in asking for some
further increase at this time. If no such
increase has taken place, then the men
cannot expect more pay. The facts re-
main to be determined."

"But it cannot be stated too promptly
or emphatically that any increase what-
soever in wages, no matter how large
or small, is impossible without a com-
mensurate raise in railroad rates."

BARBARA KRUPP HERE.

Studies the Great American Steel
Plant.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Although their pres-
ence was known only to a few intimate
friends, Baron Thilo von Wilmowski and
the baroness, daughter of Alfred Krupp,
late gunmaker of Essen, Ger., have been
in Chicago since Dec. 4. The baroness
was Frau Barbara von Krupp, second
daughter of the great cannon king.
She and her sister, Bertha Krupp, who
now is married to Herr Gustave von
Bohlen und Halbach, are known as two
of the richest women in the world.

While friends of the German visitors
await their trip to this country
is purely on pleasure, a visit to the
United States Steel Works at Gary plan-
ned for yesterday aroused a belief that
Baron von Wilmowski and his wife, who
still takes an active part in the affairs
of the great cannon factory, are espe-
cially interested in extending their knowl-
edge of the great American plants.

A MEMORIAL TO SCHURZ.

His Wisconsin Home to Be a Public
Park.

New York, Dec. 9.—The members of
the Wisconsin Society of New York have
decided to purchase the property in Wat-
ertown, Wis., that was the first Ameri-
can home of Carl Schurz, convert it into
a public park and museum and present
it to the state of Wisconsin as a Schurz
memorial. The proposition was brought
forward by Henry C. Davis, the president
of the society.

In announcing the plan of the society,
Mr. Davis praised General Schurz and
dwelt on the appropriateness of the ac-
tion which the society has decided to
take. There would, he said, be consid-
erable expense incurred in fitting up the
former Schurz home and converting the
property into a fitting public memorial.
The park commissioners of Watertown
had undertaken to share the work, and
the total sum involved would be \$3,500.
The principal purpose of the meeting
yesterday evening was to announce the
intended project and to state that the
necessary amount of money would be
forthcoming. Mr. Davis said that he
personally and on behalf of the com-
mittee would guarantee that.

CALHOUN DODGES BANQUETS.

One Big One to be Given in Chi-
cago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—William J. Calhoun,
the new envoy to China, averse to being
banqueted too frequently, will attend
one large banquet in his honor. Com-
mittees from the Bar association yes-
terday conducted diplomatic conferences
with various clubs and societies, which
have made overtures in the way of fare-
well banquets for Mr. Calhoun, and if
negotiations are successful one combined
banquet will take the place of ten or a
dozen. This banquet will take place
some time between Jan. 5 and 10, short-
ly before Mr. Calhoun expects to leave
for China.

MURDERED HER HUSBAND

But Jury Acquitted Woman of
the Crime

AFTER HEARING HER STORY

Had Been Threatened with Death by
Man She Killed—He Pulled Her
from Bed by the Hair of
Her Head.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Anna An-
derson, aged 56, was yesterday tried for
the murder of her husband, William An-
derson, and while the wife admitted the
killing and spent almost three hours on
the stand reciting graphically how she
had shot him to death, but declaring
that she had been driven to it by his
extreme cruelty, the jury, after hours of
deliberation last night, found her not
guilty of murder.

Mrs. Anderson recited how her hus-
band had loaded her and beaten her, and
how finally, on the night of the murder,
he had pulled her from her bed by the
hair and at the point of a pistol forced
her to pray aloud, saying that when she
said "Amen" he would blow her brains
out. She prayed so long that he be-
came tired and made her get into bed
again, saying that he would kill her in
the morning.

He had fallen asleep, with one revolver
under his pillow and another at the foot
of the bed. She had secured the one at
the foot of the bed, but, in trying to
slip the other from under his pillow, had
awakened him. She had then begun fir-
ing, and he had returned her fire with
the other revolver, a bullet finally pierc-
ing his heart.

THIRTY INJURED IN A COLLISION

Passenger Train Crashes into Trolley
Car, Throwing Car from the
Track.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—A heavily
loaded street car on the Garfield park
line was struck by a passenger train on
the Louisville branch of the Pennsylvania
lines last evening and 30 persons were
injured, some of them very seriously.
The car was knocked from the track and
turned completely over, while the 30
persons injured were thrown into a heap
and turned over and over in the car, be-
ing carried a distance of 25 feet and
finally resting squarely across the tracks.

Only the fact that the passenger train
was moving slowly saved the lives of
the passengers. As soon as the car
struck the ground, after being lifted
from its trucks, the passengers began
to fight for some means of escape, and
the scenes enacted were frightful, there
being women and children in the car who
were mercilessly trampled down by the
stronger, who were trying to escape.

NO SWORD TO WASHINGTON.

There Is No Record of Gift from Fred-
erick the Great.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—After six months
of investigation into thirty-four archives
at Berlin, at which more than a million
papers were scanned, Dr. Marion D.
Leard, professor of Germanic lan-
guages and literatures at the university
of Pennsylvania, found no trace of docu-
ments to substantiate the traditional
belief that Frederick the Great presented
a sword to General Washington.

"I was examining the collection of
house archives now deposited in the
Prussian Archives at Berlin," said
Dr. Leard, "and I ran across no docu-
ments that tell of such a ceremony.
During the six months I was in Ger-
many, I examined the material in thirty-
four archives, working diligently between
six and eight hours a day."

A Public Benefit

Barre People Greatly Interested in the
Generous Offer of Burt H. Wells.

The people have already demonstrated
that they would rather trust a man
who is naturally honest than one who
is honest only because he has to be.
Burt H. Wells has a firmly established
reputation for square dealing and sterling
honesty. When he told the people that
he had secured the best and purest and
most dependable medicines that it is
possible for modern science to produce,
and that he would tell the public what
each one of these 300 or more remedies
contained, and that he would sell them
on his personal guarantee that they
would give entire satisfaction or
they would not cost the user a single
cent, he was believed.

Ever since this announcement, Burt H.
Wells' store has been largely patronized
by people buying Rexall remedies, all
of which prove that this store has the
confidence of the people and that honesty
is the best policy.

There is no "sure-all" among the Rex-
all remedies. There are different and
separate medicines, each one derived
from a certain human ailment or a class
of ailments closely allied. For instance,
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recom-
mended for the positive relief of stomach
irritation, indigestion, flatulency and
dyspepsia. They are rich in bismuth-
subnitrate, pepsin and carminatives.
They are prepared by special processes,
which perfect and enhance the great
remedial value of these well known me-
dicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25
cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per package.
Everyone suffering from stomach disor-
der should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets,
inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do
not satisfy.

Remember, Burt H. Wells' store is the
only store in Barre where these remedies
may be obtained, and everyone in need
of medicine is urged to investigate and
take advantage of the frank and gener-
ous manner in which they are sold.

MORE ON FALSE WEIGHING

Another Device Unearthed by
Government

IT WAS TOLD OF IN COURT

Testimony Given During the Sugar Pro-
secution—The Evidence Is Ad-
mitted by the
Court.

New York, Dec. 9.—The government
scored heavily after the opening of yes-
terday's session of the trial of the for-
mer employees of the American Sugar Re-
fining company to defraud the United
States, which is progress in the United
States circuit court here. It was
brought out through the testimony of
Richard Whalley that during a consid-
erable time when he was in the employ
of the American Sugar Refining com-
pany he and other checkers used a de-
vice to prevent the sugar scales from
weighing accurately, different from the
steel spring which was in use on the
Williamsburg docks of the Sugar trust
during the latter period covered by the
sugar frauds.

Whalley has been examined at length
by the government attorneys during pre-
vious sessions and he told how he had
been first in the employ of the trust
and then in that of the government and
again at the government's behest had
gotten a job on the Williamsburg docks
shortly before the frauds were un-
covered by Richard Parr, the government
investigator. Whalley was one of the
men who was stationed by Parr as a
spotter upon the checkers employed by
the sugar trust when the raid was made.

"What did you say to Walker," in-
quired Mr. Simon. "I asked Harry,"
said the witness, "if he'd see Spitzer
and get our time checks fixed so that
we could come in at eight and leave at five
without having to bother about them."
Walker said that would spoil the whole
system, and I said: "All right, to hell
with the iron, and I threw it overboard."
"By the iron you mean the implement
that you used on the scales?" asked
Mr. Simon.

"Yes," said the witness. "Did you ever
see another implement of the same
kind?" the prosecutor demanded. "Yes,
Coyle had one."

"How did you apply it?"
"On hanging it on either arm, according
to whether you use it before or after
the scales are balanced so as to throw
out the balance for the day, you take it
off as soon as they have been bal-
anced. If you don't use it until after
the scales are balanced for the day you
leave it on while weighing is done."

SHELDON INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Head of Phenix Insurance Charged With
Grand Larceny. Other Pre-
sentments Likely.

New York, Dec. 9.—George P. Sheldon,
recently deposed as president of the
Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn,
who is critically ill at his home in
Greenwich, Ct., was indicted by the
grand jury yesterday for grand larceny
in connection with the alleged looting
of the fire insurance company's treas-
ury to the extent of \$1,000,000 or more.

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HASKELL STOPS BANK INQUIRY.

Oklahoma Governor Checks Indictments
Returned by Grand Jury.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 9.—By sum-
marily cancelling the authority of At-
torney General West to represent the
state before the Oklahoma county grand
jury Governor Haskell has brought to
a sudden termination the investigation
the attorney general was making into
the failure of the Columbia bank and
Trust company of Oklahoma City. The
attorney general was not permitted to
sign three indictments and two accusa-
tions returned by the grand jury be-
fore that body were. The reason as-
signed by Governor Haskell for his action
was that it was not for